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MEETING AT GOLDEN.

Rousing Mass Meeting—Government Agent Vowell Condemned by the Settlers.

Money Squandered on Trails and Bridges—Eloquent Speeches on Government Officials.

(From our own Correspondent.)

GOLDEN, B. C., Feb. 3rd—A rousing mass meeting of the residents and settlers of this vicinity was held on Monday evening, the 30th, to discuss the many grievances of this much neglected district. H. R. Moody, J. P., was called to the chair, J. M. Kellie, vice-chairman and F. C. Lang, secretary.

The chairman in calling the meeting to order, said the three most necessary subjects to be brought before the meeting for discussion were: The settlement of the land question and titles to our lots, the bridge and erecting a breakwater to prevent the town lots from going down the Kicking Horse River. He said the meeting had been called to discuss these topics, and he invited the settlers to give their opinions on the different questions.

J. M. Kellie said he thought the bridge should first be discussed, as it was of vital importance to the town as well as to the upper lake regions.

Mr. Vachon—I think, Mr. Kellie, the town lot question is of most importance, as, if we can't get titles to our property, we may as well leave the country.

The Chairman—The town lot question is now before the meeting.

Mr. Brynes here handed in some letters which had passed between him and the Dominion land office (re town lots) during the last year, which were read. The letters from the land office were of an unsatisfactory character, the answers were vague and evasive, and the letters were generally concluded by the clerk informing Mr. Brynes that the subject under consideration would be forwarded to the Secretary of Interior for his favorable consideration (dissent). Considerable discussion took place on the town lot question, in which some of the speakers got into a fighting frame of mind, and had the Secretary of the Interior been present he would have heard some strong language used.

Mr. Trombly said Dr. Brett had informed him that the government had sold him and Dr. Orton the Golden City town site and parties requiring lots would have to buy from them the property on which their buildings were erected.

Hot Water Jimmie—He made the statement to me to same effect.

Mr. Green advocated the holding of the property on which the buildings were erected at the point of a shot gun and said the government might go to ——.

J. M. Kellie said if the residents were true to their manhood they would hold the property and defy the government. He did not know of a solitary instance in the Northwest when the settler had the courage to stand up for his rights but he had always triumphed. Many had suffered but it was there fault in being lulled out of their holdings; if they failed to stand up for their rights they were unworthy of the name of Canadians.

The motion was carried to have our representative, Mr. Marn, bring the matter before the Dominion Government for immediate settlement.

Mr. Gibson said he would ask Mr. Kellie to give the meeting an estimate of the cost of a substantial bridge across the river, as he believed he had considerable experience in buildings and bridges.

J. M. Kellie, on rising to reply to Mr. Gibson, said there was one thing which he considered of vital importance to Kootenay, namely, that we petition the legislature to recall the present official, who was totally incapable of overseeing public improvements. He said that in asking for a change of officials ample and sufficient reasons should be given to justify a change, and in asking for the recall of Mr. Vowell he would review his administration as overseer of public works. Let me, said he, direct your attention to one of the most wonderfully constructed pack trails I have ever witnessed. This trail is the only highway and the only means of communication during certain portions of the year between this point on the C. P. R. and the Columbia Lake regions. To the unprejudiced eye of a pedestrian it might appear that the official who located this trail had either been on a big jamboree, or had some sinister design against his fellow man. We cannot liken the location or appearance of this break-neck pack trail, excepting it might be to the gyrations of a spaniel who follows his master in pursuit of grouse, had curved and doubled in his efforts to raise the game and covered every bench and gulch under the impulse of his canine instinct. This trail could have been made a fairly passable one had the money frittered away on it been placed in the hands of a down eastern pumpkin husker. It was a wonder the official had not long ago hid his face in some cleft in a rock and prayed to a kind providence to cause an earthquake to hide him from the just scorn and indignation of the outraged pioneers of Kootenay. (Loud cheers). Two weeks previous to the date of the letting of the sleigh road contract, a well known old-time resident of Golden, Wm. Archer, interviewed Mr. Vowell in Donald, and was informed that if he would construct this sleigh road for four hundred dollars there would be some chance of securing the contract. Mr. Vowell informed Mr. Archer that provincial funds in his hands were at a low ebb and he had only about $400 under his control to undertake the work, and he further stated this sum was all he would give to construct the sleigh road to connect Golden with the wagon road at Kootenay. Later on, Mr. Vowell informed other settlers that the road was to be made by day's work only, under a foreman. Imagine then the consternation of the settlers, who would have tendered on this work at a lower figure, to learn that another party had secured the contract for $1100. Why this surprising secrecy in letting government jobs? Surely something had occurred in the meantime to increase the cost of cutting out this sleigh road, although after returning from a trip over the trail from Spallumcheen at the time the contract was let we did not observe any marked increase in the growth of underbrush during a fortnight's absence. We have heard the astounding statement that Mr. Vowell, in writing to a party on the coast to come and superintend the construction of a common wagon road, said he had not one man who he could trust to oversee the work, or words to that effect. What a damaging reflection on the intelligence and manhood of the pioneers of Kootenay. Two other parties were brought from the coast at considerable expense to superintend the construction of the new Kootenay bridge which if reports about its construction are correct is likely to succumb to the summer freshets. Reports credit this bridge as having been placed on piles driven with a wooden block. He once knew a gentleman in the back woods of Haldimand who had a mania for erecting buildings, which he was pleased to call temporary structures, and he was inclined to believe that the original and only A. W. Vowell is either a second uncle of that gentleman or has been in communication with him, for everything he had yet seen in this valley is either in the second stage of dissolution or has a decided tendency to pose as a temporary affair. There is a limit to human endurance, when forebearance becomes a crime; when citizens tamely submit to official incapacity they are unworthy of the noble sires who has made our fair Dominion. I am informed that the aforesaid individual had the present site of the bridge measured as he is contemplating trying his hand on having another bridge erected in the near future. I am also told that there is a possibility of sending men from the coast to build a bridge at our doors. Heaven forbid that Mr. Vowell will ever again have the supervision of constructing over our river another bridge. A sum not less than $2000 should at once be appropriated by the Provincial Government and steps taken immediately to build this bridge, as it is not only of local importance, but is a stern necessity to provincial development, as it is the great avenue and only highway of traffic of that large area of country between the Selkirk and Rocky ranges. It is high time that the attention of the members of the Government and of the Opposition were called to the deplorable condition in which our district is at present wallowing. We have not a passable wagon road for a single stretch of two miles in either direction from Golden, on which a resident or rancher can drive a wagon with safety. Let us have a change. Sometimes a new broom is better than an old one. Let us have fresh blood and that of a high order to direct affairs for Kootenay. Let the atmosphere of Kootenay be forever cleared of the terrible charges which have been ventilated through the columns of eastern newspapers against her social status. Let us rise and like the grand old hero of Roman history battle for the fair name and future glory of the great commonwealth which is destined to arise in the near future between those grand chains of lofty mountains. [Applause.]

Mr. Neil Morrison said it was evident something had to be done to emancipate the citizens of Kootenay district in general, and of this town in particular, from the rotten policy which at present is beginning to make the names of some of our provincial officials notorious. For some years there has been considerable money spent in trying to construct a bridge across the Kicking Horse at this point and otherwise improving the district, but at the present day what is there in or around Golden to show for all the expenditure? Have we a bridge that is safe for a pedestrian, far less for a team of horses to cross. That crazy, disconnected mass of timber which marks the spot where in summer we must *ford* the river is a disgrace to the community and a stain on the character of those who spent the people's money for such an anchored raft, for that is all of a bridge there is about it, and the man asserting it to be and accepting it as a fit bridge for the travel of man and beast, is not fit, in my opinion, to fill an executive position. Would it not be better to erect a good substantial bridge which would reflect credit on those that planned and carried it to a state of completion, and which would be an ornament to the town? Now I have been informed by a man well versed in such structure, and in whose words I place implicit faith, that a substantial bridge could be erected for, say, $2,000 or $2 500. Instead of squandering the public money to construct rafts which go to swell the amount of driftwood that strews the banks of the turbulent Columbia River. Golden ere long will doubtless be in the throes of a mining excitement, as she is the gateway of the mineral regions skirting the valley of the Columbia River, and if the business emigration which follows like a thunderclap on the heels of a mining excitement should arrive in Golden during the period of high water and had to build or hire boats to take their freight across this river and then transfer their freight to the steamboat landing on the Columbia, they would get disheartened or get disgusted with the country and with those who wield the rod of administration. Mr. Morrison took up the canal flat scheme, and thought a petition should be forwarded to the government to compel Baillie Grohman to provide substantial locks on the canal to prevent the district from being flooded, and concluded his speech amid rounds of applause.

J. M. Kellie requested the chairman to submit his motion asking the Legislature to give an appropriation of $2000 for a suitable bridge, and also that our representative be instructed to urge on the government the importance of a competent person be appointed to take charge of public improvements in this district.

Mr. Vachon seconded the resolution, and was glad that we had men amongst us who had courage enough to endeavor to change this bad state of things. Motion carried unanimously.

The Chairman—I see a great many miners present. Is there one miner who ever knew of the present Gold Commissioner ever visiting a mine during the last four years.

Hot Water Jimmie—Mr. Vowell once visited my lead on Tunnel Mountain.

A voice—Has he got an interest there?

Hot Water Jimmie—No.

A voice—Mr. Vowell once went to see Tom Jones' lead. (Laughter and applause.)

J. M. Kellie—If the people at the coast knew of the state of affairs in this district there would be a terrible row over it.

Mr. Green—The people at the coast don't care for us; they are rotten; they have robbed and gobbled up all the lands of the province.

The Chairman—Buckboards have been brought into this place that for want of roads could not be used.

Mr. Archie—I once gave the Sheriff a ride on a buckboard from the Ottertail on top of a hand car. (Great applause and laughter).

The meeting adjourned after a committee was appointed to forward the resolution to the respective governments. Committee: H R Moody, J R Kellie, Wm Archie, John Connors and F C Lang.

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BANKING RASCALITY.

The Defunct Central Bank Revelations—Anxiety for Victoria Mail Matter.

Insurance Companies Winding Up Business—The Queen's Speech Signed.

BANKING RASCALITY.

TORONTO, Feb. 7—The Central Bank investigation to-day revealed the fact Allan, late cashier, who absconded to the United States, owes the bank $40,000. Liquidator Campbell testified that Director McDonald's indebtedness to the bank at present is about $113,000, and that he is jointly liable with another for about $22,000 more.

INSURANCE COMPANIES CLOSING BUSINESS.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7—The insurance companies lost $1,500,000 by fires in this city last year, which is two or three times as much as they received from premiums, and with the commercial corporation tax it will be impossible for them to balance profit and loss account without increasing the rates. One company is already closing up business in this province, and it is not unlikely one or two more will follow its example.

NO MAILS FOR A WEEK.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7—No mails from Victoria, B. C., have arrived here for a week past and considerable anxiety has been felt in consequence. The very cold weather and the occurrence of snow slides near Yale, are reasons assigned by the Canadian Pacific Railway officials for this interruption in the postal service.

CABLE NEWS.

BISMARCK'S PACIFIC SPEECH.

LONDON, Feb. 7—Bismarck's speech has, for the time being, tranquilized Europe. The Russian press on the whole approve it and leading journals of the principal cities of Europe regard the aspect of affairs as more pacific. At the court ball in the winter Palace at St. Petersburg last evening the Czarina again did the honor of inviting the German and Austrian ambassadors to seats on her immediate right and left at supper. Here in London it is believed the speech will clear the atmosphere; but it leaves behind a sense of uneasiness because it so freely admits that Russia intends to take active measures to settle Bulgarian affairs in accordance with Russian desires and that Germany is not likely to intervene because the matter is of secondary moment to her.

THE AUSTRO-RUSSIAN TREATY.

LONDON, Feb. 7—The correspondent of the *Times*, writing from St. Petersburg, says the reason Austria withheld its consent so long to the publication of the treaty of alliance was because she did not wish it to appear that there was a lack of unity between Germany and herself on Bulgarian affairs. While the question is of prime importance to Austria, Germany will not take the same interest that she does, hence the want of harmony which Austria wished to conceal.

RUSSIA AND FRANCE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—The Czar has sent a proposal to the French government for a defensive and offensive alliance, involving immediate action and covering all possibilities of international hostilities. If this is concluded among the first results will be the formation of a new French Ministry. The chief figures in the new ministry will be prominent enemies of Germany: Floquet, Clemenceau and Boulanger, and its composition is already a subject of intrigues. The fall of the Tirard cabinet will not be forced at once, but will be retarded until the budget business is concluded unless a rupture between Russia, Germany and Austria comes to pass sooner than is now expected.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

LONDON, Feb. 7—The Queen held a Cabinet Council at Osborne Castle to-day and Her Majesty signed the speech to be read at the opening of Parliament on Thursday.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

THE SEIZED SEALERS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—Representative Hermann of Oregon, is desirous of ascertaining the policy of the state department toward vessel owners in California and Oregon which were seized for depredations in Alaskan waters recently. He, yesterday, presented a resolution in the House calling upon the Secretary of State to inform Congress just what he has done towards asserting the authority and dominion of the United States Government over Behring Sea and Alaskan waters acquired by treaty with Russia. Also, whether any legislation is necessary to strengthen the government, and finally what disposition had been made of vessels seized last year and by what authority several have been released after having been adjged confiscated for illegal fishing. The real object of the resolution is found in the last clause. Hermann feels friendly toward owners of the seized vessels and would like to find out what chance there is for their release.

SENATOR MITCHELL ON OPIUM SMUGGLING.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7—In an interview here this morning Senator Mitchell of Oregon said: I am informed, from various sources that smuggling, especially of opium, has grown to an alarming extent on the Pacific Slope. I have studied the subject carefully and believe there is one way it can be prevented. I would suggest the reduction of duty of $10 per pound on opium, which was recognized as being for the purpose of really prohibiting its introduction into the country. Now it has not had that effect. At the present time there is more of the vile stuff smuggled into the United States than would come in if duty were, say $3 per pound. Temptation to smugglers would be gone; yet the duty suggested would keep prices up high enough.

A BLIZZARD VICTIM.

SEWARD, Neb., Feb. 7—Miss Etta Shattuck, a school teacher who was exposed for seventy-eight hours during the recent blizzard, and who lost both lower limbs as a result, died here yesterday. Her back was so badly frozen that the flesh dropped off. She suffered intensely before her death. Her share of the Omaha Benevolent Relief fund amounted to nearly four thousand dollars. The money will probably be given to her parents.

ANOTHER COLLISION.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 6—A fearful collision occurred on the Central Pacific Railroad at Gold Run, Placer County, this morning. The west-bound passenger train struck the east-bound freight demolishing four locomotives and crushing the fireman named Walker to death. The engineers, Hendley and O'Meara, were slightly injured. The mail, baggage and express cars and a number of freight cars were badly wrecked.

STEVEDORE KILLED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 6—Albert Scow, a stevedore, 33 years old, was accidently struck by a sling of shingles on the steamer City of Chester this morning and thrown down the hold, a distance of 30 feet. He died in an hour.

SIX DAYS, WALKING MATCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—At noon to-day scores in the six days go-as-you-please walking match, commenced at midnight, stood as follows: Cartwright, 74 miles; Albert, 73 miles, six laps; Hart, 70 miles, seven laps; Hengleman, 77 miles, seven laps; Herty, 69 miles, six laps.

HARD CASE ARRESTED.

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 5—Late last night one of the men who attempted to run the custom house was arrested and lodged in jail. He is from Hermosillo and belongs to a band gang of robbers and cut throats. The man refused to give any information regarding his pals.

EDITOR OF POLICE GAZETTE ARRESTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7—Richard K. Fox was arrested this morning by Inspector Williams, and charged with violating the Penal Code in encouraging prize fighting.

STARVING AND DYING BY THOUSANDS.

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 7—A dispatch from the Famine Relief Committee at Constantinople to the Secretary of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions received last evening states that the famine in Central and Eastern Turkey is culminating in utter destruction and death. Over 10,000 square miles of cultivated land has been devastated. Thousands of poor people are dying. Immediate and liberal contributions are urgently solicited.

HOG THIEVES KILLED.

HAMBURG, Iowa, Feb. 7—Two men named Holt and Rumple, members of a gang of thieves which have been stealing hogs in the country about here for some time, were shot at early yesterday morning while making a raid upon farmer Tresson, who emptied both barrels of a shot gun into Holt, killing him instantly. He shot Rumple twice with a revolver, inflicting a fatal wound. Tresson has not yet been arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7—Arrived—Bark Seminole, Tacoma; schooner Parkersburg, Coquille river; bark Templeton, Seattle; bark Shirley, Tacoma; steamer Willamette Valley, Yaquina Bay; bark Benanza, Port Ludlow. Sailed—Steamer Empire, Nanaimo; steamer San Pedro, Tacoma; steamer Eastern Oregon, Yaquina Bay; ship Great Victoria, Nanaimo.

GOING TO WORK.

Miners Again at Work—Adjourned Meeting on Monday—Resolutions.

NANAIMO, Feb 7—The Vancouver Coal Company commenced work in full blast this afternoon. All coal is to be sent out of the mine as dug; no riddlers to be used below. The men and masters arranged all satisfactorily.

Our Nanaimo correspondent writes that an adjourned meeting of miners took place yesterday (Monday) which was largely attended. A report was submitted to the effect that Mr. Bryden stated that they would resume work without Chinese below, but they would be utilized on the surface. A motion was made that work be resumed on Wednesday morning. An amendment to this was put to the meeting and carried unanimously to the effect that so soon as the committee can arrange satisfactorily with each company, work will be resumed. The resolution passed at a previous meeting censuring Samuel Drake was rescinded. So also was the resolution relating to the appointment of a committee to draft amendments to the Mining Act.

It was resolved to celebrate the 8th of February, next Wednesday, in honor of the abolition of Chinese from the mines.

Another mass meeting will be held on the 14th inst. to receive the report of the committee on the proposed amendments to the mining laws.

Thanks were voted to the Chairman and cheers given for the Wellington and Vancouver colliery owners before the meeting adjourned, the full text of the proceedings of which will appear to-morrow.

SUPREME COURT.

[Before the Chief Justice.]

Turner, Beeton & Co. vs. Atwell King and Joshua Davies, claimant.

This case came on for argument before the Chief Justice to-day. Mr. Theo. Davie, Q. C., and Mr. Charles Wilson appeared for Mr. Davies. Mr. S. Perry Mills for Turner, Beeton & Co.

Mr. Davie contended that inasmuch as Mr. Davies was a *bona fide* purchaser, without notice, that the sale should be upheld. That the authorities showed there must be a relationship of debtor and creditor existing to impeach a sale within the meaning of the act as a preference, and that there should be an intention in the debtor to give a preference and in the creditor to receive; the debtor must be insolvent.

Mr. S. Perry Mills contended that the jury have found that King intended to give a preference to Strouss and Green, and that they intended to obtain a preference. That with the assistance of E. M. Johnson, by inducing an innocent person to purchase the stock, thereby carrying out in an indirect manner what was forbidden by the statute to be done in a direct manner, which was at equally unlawful. The statute declared such a preference void as between Green and Strouss, and that original vice would extend even into the hands of an innocent purchaser. That of two innocent persons the one who had been less innocent should suffer, viz, Davies, who had given E. M. Johnson $5500, to pay Green and Strouss. That Davies had his remedy against the other parties to obtain his money, and under any circumstances the sale should be set aside for the benefit of all creditors and Davies indemnified. Judgment was reserved.

Mr. J. K. Suter, of the Mainland *Guardian*, took a run to the capital last night.

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RESTITUTION DEMANDED.

When it became known a few weeks since that the government had withdrawn the subsidy from the Pacific Coast Steamship Company a storm of indignation took possession of leading members of the Board of Trade, prominent citizens and the Colonist against the movement which they not inaptly styled as a breach of faith and a violation of the terms of Union. The Board of Trade remonstrated with the government; so also did the Provincial Government, through Lieut.-Governor NELSON and Mr. E. CROW BAKER concluded a letter remonstrating with the Postmaster-General with the following sentence:

" * * "I respectfully enter my "strongest protest against such a "breach of faith with the people "whom I represent and claim for "them restitution."

In commenting on Mr. BAKER's dispatch the Colonist, that ever reliable(?) newspapers, said: "Our "representative in the Com- "mons could hardly have expressed "himself in more concise language, "and it is hoped that as a result of "his appeal, the Department will "reconsider its ill-advised action. "Mr. BAKER is supported in his ac- "tion by all the people of Victoria." On other occasions equally pronounced was our contemporary in regard to this matter. This morning, however, a change has come over the spirit of his dream, for in its comments on the following somewhat refreshing letter received by Mr. BAKER from Sir JOHN MACDONALD the reliable (?) Colonist says "The Pre- "mier takes a common sense view of "the case. We commend our read- ers to peruse Sir JOHN's letter care- fully and then compare it with the resolutions of the Board of Trade, the protests of Mr. BAKER and the Colonist's wailings, when it will be found that the "protestors" are plainly told that it would be like throwing money away for nothing to carry out their wishes. Now for the "restitution" threatened by Mr. CROW BAKER:

EARNSCLIFFE, Ottawa, 21st Jan., 1888.

My Dear Baker:

I have your telegram of the 16th inst., and I telegraphed you to-day on the subject. I believe that my colleague, Mr. White, has also done so some days ago. The circumstances seem to be these: The Dominion Government, under the conditions of union, are to provide an efficient mail service fortnightly by steam communication between Victoria and San Francisco, the vessels to be adapted for the conveyance of freight and passengers. At the time this arrangement was made the possibility of having a railway mail service between these two points was not contemplated, and now there is, I believe, a daily mail by water and railway between them. No mails are sent at present by sea, so that so far as the mails are concerned the work is more than efficiently performed. Of course we must admit that by the change of the postal route the conveyance of freight and passengers between the two cities direct is prejudiced. I understand that when the Postmaster-General communicated with the steam line now plying, informing them of the cessation of the mail subsidy, they expressed no objection or disappointment; but on the contrary thanked the postoffice department for the treatment they had received and contrasted it with the less generous usage of their own government. As that line is still plying there does not seem to be any use in forcing a subsidy upon them, which would be merely throwing money away for nothing. The Dominion Government, however, are prepared to carry out, not only the letter, but also the spirit of the conditions of union in every particular, and we purpose when you are all here in February, to discover the best means of carrying out our engagement with respect to this steam service between Victoria and San Francisco.

Believe me,
Yours faithfully,
JOHN A. MACDONALD.

Edgar Crow Baker, Esq., M. P.,
Victoria, British Columbia.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY NOTES.

"Mr. DUCK has presented for the criticism of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition a vigorous speech, which does him great credit." Oh Tempore! Oh Mores! The "vigorous" speech which Mr. DUCK delivered on Monday in moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne, was about as tame an effort as Mr. DUCK has been guilty of for some time, and that is saying a good deal. That the ex-Minister of Finance had not been "reeled up" in his usual form was painfully manifest the moment he began to clear his throat for the "unreeling" process. If our contemporary were to offer a reward for the discovery of a new idea in the whole speech, he would never be called on for the money. Mr. DUCK, we believe was studiedly uncommunicative, but be that as it may, to say that he presented a "vigorous" speech or anything upon which to base a criticism is to utter that which is nonsense.

Mr. MARTIN, when the time arrived to second Mr. DUCK's effort, came to his feet as if he had been fired out of an air pop-gun. He was exceedingly anxious to get through with his contract and threw his speech at the House with both hands, so to speak, till he got through with it. He then sat down as with an apparent consciousness of having done his duty and having rendered a service worthy of the consideration of the government in preparing the estimates.

The government members have had their positions in the House changed entirely from those occupied in previous years. Mr. HIGGINS, for instance, has been moved across the floor to the left of Mr. Speaker, presumably for the object of getting him as far away from the treasury benches as possible. This was a wise resolution. We would feel that things were safer, however, if he were placed in a chair outside the bar of the House. To his left has been placed the gallant Colquel from Kootenay, as it is thought a little of that gentleman's eloquence will be a good thing near the ear of the junior for Esquimalt.

The new member, Mr. FAY, has been placed on the right and in the care and keeping of the redoubtable NED ALLEN, with instructions to the junior for Lillooet to see the "young fellow through." NED, it may be re- lied on, will instruct a pupil in all the mysteries of the order both in and out of the House.

Messrs. ANDERSON and JOHN have been moved over to the Government side of the House. These members, it is asserted, sometimes claim to have minds of their own, and it was thought advisable to have them nearer the base of supplies and the smoking room in order that, when necessary, they might be convinced that they have not. Mr. DUCK, too, has got up close to the smoking- room door. His position is conveni- ent for many purposes. There will doubtless be times during the pres- ent session when he will want to "see" the members of the Government before he casts his vote, or there may be times when he will not care to vote on an embarassing question, and it will be convenient "to flop" into the smoking-room.

Honorable Mr. DUNSMUIR, other- wise Laird o' the Isle occupies the seat formerly kept warm by Mr. ROSSON. If the question is asked him how his government is getting along he will tell you, "Well, I canna say yet, for I'm just getting into the working o' it." Hon. Mr. TUPO, DAVIE occupies the Attorney-Gener- al's seat alongside of Premier ROSS- SON. There is not very much in com- mon between the two. THEODORE came into the House yesterday chew- ing a clove. The way the Acting Premier looked at him it was evident he thought violence was being done to his temperance principles.

In the redistribution of seats Hon. Mr. TURNER, who, last year occupied a humble resting place down near the door, "bobs up serenely" along- side of the President of the Council. As he sits at the feet of Gamaliel it is to be hoped an effort will be made to impress him with the folly of his ideas on immigration into the land of the spotted and streaked banner.

Premier ROSSON of course occupies the Premier's chair and the opposi- tion the seats they had last session.

THE MINERS' MEETING

In Nanaimo Saturday --- Large Gathering of Interested Parties---Practical Hints.

Resolutions Carried---Managers Agree to Dispense with Chi- nese Labor---Proceedings.

[From our own Correspondent.]

NANAIMO, Feb. 6—On Saturday after- noon the City Hall was crowded to the door with miners from Wellington and Nanaimo.

Mr. Foster, Southfield mine, was elected chairman, Mr. Bickle, South Wellington, secretary. Mr. Norris of the *Free Press* and Mr. A. Raper, Victoria TIMES reporter, were requested to attend and report proceedings of this meeting. The managers of the Wellington colliers had reported to the committee that they would be willing to do away with the Chinese from this mine if it were possible to get any other labor to substitute in their place, and that they would do away with them at the rate of twenty per cent. every three months.

A. Turner asked for the Vancouver Coal Company's proposition, which was read by the secretary; that the Van- couver Coal Company had proposed to them to adopt a system of reducing the Chinese from under ground works at a rate of 20 per cent. every three months, and for the miners to fill all coal (small and large) from the face so as not to leave the fine coal in the mine at all.

Mr. Williams stated that in his opinion coal could be handled in the mine cheaper by white men than by the Chi- nese below the ground. The thing was feasible he believed. He did not wish to interfere with the top work at all.

Mr. Mackay said we should, if possible, make some proposition to the managers how to get rid of the Chinese from the running. The men could get rid of the Chinese at the face. If anyone could suggest a remedy for the masters he thought it cheaper to do the bulk of the work by mules. The managers of the Wel- lington mines would be willing to give con- tracts to get out the coal to anyone; they had said so to him. He spoke of men having to stand for a saw a long time un- til another fellow workman had done with it. Timber should be cut in appropriate lengths for miners' use.

The Chairman said it was easy to pro- cure skilled workmen in England and the east. He admitted that it was diffi- cult to do so here. He thought it ad- visable to carefully study this question of discharging the Chinese. It had been spoken of for years and was no further ahead now than then.

George Lee thought a line should be drawn and not to be too hard on the masters. Nanaimo miners have fought this question five years, and thought that if masters were willing to part with their Chinese as fast as possible, and would do so, they were gaining a great part.

J. Bradley thought as the Wellington owners were opposed to the interference of the Nanaimo mines it would be wise to let the Wellington miners settle their own personal matters. They were to settle this themselves in a fair manner.

Mr. Williams said this is a question of life first and then property. He was firmly of the belief that Chinese are an element of danger to life. If you think they are not, then still have them in the mines. I am not in favor of a strike; about anything before that; but are our lives not at stake, risk, and is the risk with them in the mine not greater? I think managers can find means to fill their places. Let us get rid of the Chinese. They certainly should not be down the mine.

A voice—I don't think this should all be left with the Wellington men; I am a Wellington man, and when the white men in No. 4 wanted to get up to assist their fellows, they could not do so until the Chinese got up first.

J. Bradley—This is not a question of dollars and cents, it is the protection of our lives; let us think of dollars and cents afterwards.

G. Lee—The trouble is how to get rid of the Chinese without running into in- discretion. It is no good to bring trouble. Let us get the wedge in; if we can't do all at once; we have master's in- terests to consider as well as ourselves.

Mr. Makey—Employers could find men to fill our places if necessitated by accident. Why not able to do so now in the case of Chinese, if out of the mine?

G. Ramsey—This is a difficult question. To suggest a way out of it is beyond our place. It is not for us to say how they are to get rid of Chinese. We must be united as men and do justice to both; but work the right way, act rationally and we shall be certain to be benefitted.

Geo. Lee—I am not for any company in particular; but I want to act with equality to all companies in what is right.

A Voice—We have given our opinion; the company has raised our price five cents per ton, because the price of coal has gone up in the market amazingly of late, and masters have given us only five cents a ton more. With the present price they can afford to dismiss the Chinese and pay for the underwork being done by white men, and still have a good mar- gin. This is not a question of price but one of life.

Mr. Mackay said he spoke to Mr. Duns- muir for the hall to organize a Lodge of Knights of Labor in. He said he could not do it; but if the Wellington men wished to form an union of themselves he would help them in everything. He told him he wanted to protect our own interests, and asked him to find anything wrong in Knights of Labor in anyway as an organization. Another man asked about the hall afterwards. He said he would consider the matter and let us have his answer shortly.

It was then moved and seconded that the masters be given time to dispense with Chinese labor underground.

Moved and seconded in amendment— That the miners do away at once with Chinese in the mine.

These resolutions elicited the following remarks:

G. Lee thought that the masters should have time to find substitutes for the pres- ent, as it was not easy to procure at a few minutes notice men to take the place of the Chinamen underground. They must remember that the Nanaimo miners did not employ any Chinese. We can, if you wish, take the question of time up afterwards by my amendment.

J. Bradley—We come to obtain light on the subject; to act right is our aim; to try and avoid another sad catastrophe like those which have come on us of late, and not to consider cost. The Welling- ton owners told us they didn't care how much the cost would be, they would do anything to protect themselves and their men against sacrifice of life. The Com- mittee of Investigation state that the Chinese underground are a source of danger. You can't watch them down in the mine. Some think this a cash ques- tion and take that view of it. It is life, and what are dollars as compared with our lives? Will not the danger be as it was before if we go to work with an ele- ment of danger again.

G. Ramsay—Let us talk this matter over fully, but mildly.

A Voice—Let us all consider well this question. Remember it is life for us, which is an important question for us. It will be too late when we are laid in the cemetery. We have three great dangers in the mine which we know of—they are gas, dust and Chinese. The company promise all they can to keep away the gas; they will adopt means to keep dust watered well. Now will they, for fear of a few dollars, refuse to keep out the Chi- nese? We must strike while the iron is hot, and ask them to do it themselves. If not we shall have to consider our own safety.

A Voice—We have had promises for over five years, and no advance to-day more than then, and five years more will go if men don't unite.

John Hough—I am a South Welling- ton fireman. I consider Chinese a source of danger down in the mine and the last accident I reported was by Chinese. I said then there should be no more ex- plosion. There has not been some will say, it's just luck, gentlemen; its not luck; it is careful watching; have seen flames from shot go back near 40 yards, but now- a-days if an explosion happens it is dust dust! dust!! dust!!! [Loud cheers.] I don't believe in these dust explosions. [Cheers.] Next time it fires they will say its dust—and John told lies. There are men on Vancouver Island who would sacrifice life for promotion; you know men who had an advance of wages after an explosion of dust! [Cheers.] I am an old miner, and am not afraid of dust at all, but I am afraid of Chinese far more than anything else in a mine. [Cheers.]

G. Ramsay—Let us do things reason- ably. We are some for one thing and some for another. The companies say they will do away with the Chinese. Let us try them and have their promises to do so drawn up and signed, and give them a fair trial. The Vancouver Coal Company have promised to get rid of Chinese and have promised to accede to our request.

J. Watson—Some men have tender hearts towards masters, and seem afraid to hurt their feelings. I would like to see a little of that sympathy shown to the widows and orphans in our midst. Mast- ers should show a little of that towards us and protect us from leaving more widows yet; they should do all in their power to save our lives and not look at the cost of Chinamen.

The Chairman—Are you ready for the question. Calls of question, question. The chairman puts the motion and de- clared it lost.

The meeting then adjourned to 7 p. m.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The Chairman on taking the chair read the following remarks: The motion to be made to-night may be a mo- mentuous question, leading to great diffi- culty. If we find that mine owners were not sincere in the promises given and those they intended to give, then is your opportunity to have a reconsideration of the matter if necessary, or should we lay this matter aside altogether for two or three days?

Voices—Let us proceed. [Hear, hear.]

It was decided by the meeting that all should give their name before speaking and not to speak longer than five min- utes, nor more than three times.

Mr. Mackay thought it would be as well to remember that no meeting had been held at East Wellington. It was but fair to meet them and not always ex- pect them to come here to us. He under- stood that it was decided not to go to work until the combined collieries com- mittee had considered the best steps to take to prevent a repetition of these life sacrifices. He asked the East Welling- ton committee men to explain why three men had gone to work?

Mr. Davies explained that he heard three men had gone to work and three strangers.

Mr. Ramsay asked the committee to see them and explain our efforts, and ask them to join us in protecting our lives.

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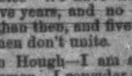

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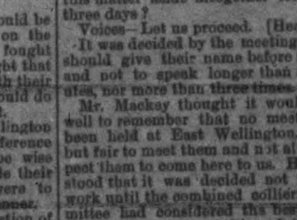

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sit- ting of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to intro- duce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway be- tween Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

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CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

LOT NO. 1120 VICTORIA CITY.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Margaret W Gunoode, formerly of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned Lot bearing date the 24th day of September, 1884, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is there- fore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th Dec. 1887.

Notice of Private Bills.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applica- tion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the construction and operation of a line of railway commencing at a point at or near Michel Creek, Crow's Nest Pass, Koote- nay District, thence by Elk River to the Koote- nay River, thence by way of Cranbrook and the Moyie Pass and Goat River to the lower Koote- nay River, in the Province of British Columbia.

EBERTS & TAYLOR, Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated 5th December, 1887, Victoria, B. C. dec17 td

NOTICE.

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Victoria, Dec. 19, 1887. dec19 2m

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It was then moved and seconded, that men at East Wellington call a meeting for that purpose. Unanimously carried.

It was decided that the miners of each company treat with managers themselves on minor points.

Moved and seconded that if any of the company will agree to remove the Chinese the miners of that company will go to work at once. Carried unanimously.

P. Farrell—Remember this is not a question of price, but one of life.

Some little time was then taken up in cross opinions as to what was to be done if masters refused to carry out their promises.

A. Golloway said the question now was the protection of lives by adopting some preventative. Let us take these steps now. No bad feeling should exist. We shall not be in harmony, if we allow personal ill feeling to be expressed.

Moved and seconded—That should any, calling themselves miners, go to work, that the men should help to support others in attaining their object. Carried; three votes against.

The committee here reported, handing in the Government Inspector resolution: That we sincerely request the Inspector of Mines to enforce the Act (and "special rules") in relation to miners being supplied with timbers suitable for their use at the face of their workings, and that the Inspector had promised to notify all managers to that effect before Monday next. The report of the committee was accepted.

Moved and seconded that the resolutions of the committee in reference to the late explosion be read. They are as follows:

That this Committee of the Miners of Nanaimo and Wellington fail to agree in connection with the Inquest on the Explosion at No. 5 Shaft of the Wellington Mines. Although satisfied that according to evidence given, the jury could not return a verdict other than they did; yet we believe that this explosion was not caused by dust alone, but that it was probably assisted at the start by a slight amount of gas accumulated by reason of the door at the bottom of Horn's heading being left open; but that when Chinamen are employed it is quite common for doors to be left open for a considerable length of time. While not making an assertion that such door was open, and caused the explosion, we advance the idea that such door being left open would take the air off the main east level, and as some have given evidence that there are still light blowers of gas in two places, we believe that it is reasonable to suppose that a slight accumulation of gas took place and that this was, to a certain extent, the cause of the disaster. We are further of the opinion that the levels were not sufficiently dusty to cause such explosion; but that if a certain amount of gas were already accumulated, then, by the addition of force given it by a shot, such dust would certainly carry the explosion along. We further wish to state our objections to the manner of giving evidence pursued at the inquest held at Wellington on February 3rd, 1888. Such objections being the examination of the investigating committee of the miners of Wellington and Nanaimo:

1st. Several members of the committee from Nanaimo being prevented going down the mine were examined at a disadvantage, not having time allowed to fully make up their minds as to the cause.

2nd. That Messrs. Hough, Gemmel, and Hanna were called up and never were examined by the Government Attorney, and were simply asked a few questions by the Coroner as to the cutting out of the blown-out shot and then dismissed.

3rd. That several members of the committee were never examined. These are our conclusions on cause of explosion and our objections to the conduct of the inquiry.

On motion made and seconded, the report of the committee was adopted.

It was suggested that the last action of the general meeting, on the safety lamp question, be laid over, or let each mine deal separately with that question. If where was no gas in the mine it would not be necessary to use any.

A voice—Is any mine on Vancouver Island without gas. If so, I never heard of it.

The inspectorship question was left to the committee; also the question of selecting one by the miners themselves, who have to depend their lives upon him.

G. Ramsey moved that a committee be appointed to draft amendments to the Mining Act. Carried.

Mr. Mackay said the Mining Act concerns us all. It was not expence we had to look at. We may not be experts and may not understand gas, not being put up as experts. Then there were many things besides gas—lots of things to consider as well—and every man should be prepared to do his whole duty.

A. Cowie said the Inspector could not enforce the laws.

A. Gallaway said the laws were no good if they could not be enforced. He was of opinion that the Inspector could shut down the mines on their refusal to obey the laws.

Moved and seconded that the committee consist of one from each mine. Carried—only two voting against. The following gentlemen were elected: Messrs. J. Martell, V. C. Co., No. 1 shaft; J. Foster, V. C. Co., Southfield; W. Richards, V. C. Co., No. 3; J. Frame, E. Wellington; J. Hampson, No. 4, Wellington; J. Greenwall, No. 5, Wellington; T. Gibson, No. 3, Wellington.

Moved and seconded that the question of use of safety lamps be left to committee of each mine. Carried.

Moved in amendment, that the Mining Act Amendment Committee shall decide how they shall be used. Lost.

James Bradley was elected treasurer by acclamation.

Moved and seconded that the committee see the mine managers early on Monday and report to a general meeting to be held here on Monday, 3 p. m. Carried.

The voluntary contributions at the door to pay expenses amounted to $48.45.

Moved that the secretary and treasurer be empowered to pay debts incurred. Carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:20.

Removal.

E. B. Marvin has removed opposite his old stand to the store lately occupied by Howard Tilton in Finlayson Block, Wharf street. 1m*

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A DAY DREAM.

(Continued.)

"Strong and muscular, too," he said admiringly; "no doctor's bills for her! What a wife she will make!"

The grass was finished and the bright vision vanished, and once more the thoughtful mood descended upon the captain.

He was up again early the next morning and down upon the beach, but his divinity was earlier still and was already in the water, dressed in the prettiest of French bathing costumes and swimming about like a fish.

When she perceived the stranger she swam behind a projecting rock and darted with wonderful agility through the wooded path up the hillside and out of sight.

"And modest!" cried Bertram, with enthusiasm; "I wish to goodness I knew her."

He had his wish, in a measure, that afternoon. He met her accidentally out walking, and Tiny was with her.

For once he blessed that dog. He snarled at a strong fox terrier, who immediately bowled him over, with the evident intention of making mincemeat of him.

Here was a grand opportunity! No one disliked the idea of hydrophobia more than Bertram Berkeley, but he was not the man to lose such a chance. He rushed to the rescue, and administering a severe chastisement upon the bellicose animal delivered the small creature in safety to its anxious mistress.

"Oh, thank you, very, very much!" she said eagerly. "It was so good of you to save my little pet. I am most grateful to you," and she raised her beautiful blue eyes to his face, while his heart beat with a heavy thud worthy of the Nasmyth hammer.

He was a handsome fellow, and she acknowledged the fact to herself as she looked up to his animated countenance—the clear, dark eyes, the closely cropped hair and clean shaved bronze face—save for the heavy brown mustache—the tall manly figure, and erect carriage.

"It has been more than a pleasure to serve you," he murmured, raising his hat chivalrously. "I am delighted I was upon the spot; such savage dogs out to be muzzled."

He turned as he spoke and walked by her side.

"So far out of London such regulations are not enforced," she answered with a smile.

"No, but they ought to be if hydrophobia is to be stamped out of England."

"I hope you have not let that animal bite you!" she said anxiously.

"Oh, dear no! What a lovely little place this is!"

"Yes. You are a stranger here?" she said interrogatively.

"Quite. I confess I should prefer having a companion, but I have enjoyed my stay here so far; they take great care of me at the inn."

"They are very respectable people," she returned demurely.

"What an exquisite little cottage yours is," he said, after a pause; "do you know I saw you in your garden a day or two since."

"Yes, I recognized you again," she returned quietly. "Tiny rather objected to you; but he did not know you would prove a friend in need to him," she answered with a sunny laugh.

"No. He was decidedly antagonistic," he answered, laughing too.

"Do you want to muzzle him?" she asked.

"I'm afraid so; if the thing is to be done at all it should be done properly, but if any dog in the world is exempted that one should be Tiny."

"Because he is so amiable!" she queried.

"No, because his mistress is," replied he gallantly.

"That was well turned," she laughed; "and now I must wish you good day; our roads lie apart; I am going home."

A look of regret passed across his features, and his eyes fell upon a cluster of delicate Marshal Niel roses fastened to her shoulder.

"What exquisite blossoms!" he said; "may I ask a great favor?"

"You have done me one," she answered graciously, "and certainly have the right to demand one in return."

"I haven't a flower in my room," he said in a low voice; "may I crave one of your roses for my table?"

"One would be of little use—you are welcome to the whole bunch; they will fill a small vase," she answered readily, and unpinning them she placed them in his hand with a natural unconcerned bow, as she turned in the direction of her golden thatched cottage with her dog in her arms.

"Grateful, and generous and affectionate," he decided, and pressed the roses to his lips. That night he wrote again to his friend:

DEAR FALKNER—I have met my fate. It is no use your coming for me; I shall get my leave extended. She is enchanting! It is serious this time, old fellow, so don't laugh. Yours ever,

B. B.

He haunted that lane. Sometimes he spoke to her over the fence; she was very gracious to him, but she did not ask him in.

Once she was walking in the garden with an elderly man.

"Her father," he told himself. "What a nice looking old fellow; I must get hold of him and then it will be all right."

He telegraphed to Covent Garden for a bouquet of rare exotics to be sent down to him by parcel post. They came, and he went and left them at the house himself, with his card attached, and underneath he wrote, "In grateful return for the roses," and closed the box once more.

A neat maid received it from his hands, and by her "Merci, monsieur," he discovered she was a Frenchwoman.

He asked no questions, and left no message, not wishing to expose his ignorance of even his lady's name.

He walked on, but he was restless, and returned once more and sat upon the wall to watch. Surely his divinity would come out soon. She did, with the garden hose in her hand, and set to work diligently to water. Suddenly she turned it in the captain's direction, and soused him through and through. Then, with a silvery laugh, quickly checked, she made her apologies.

"Dear me, Capt. Berkeley!" she said with much apparent concern, "I'm afraid I have sprinkled you a little."

"Sprinkled" him! He was wet through; but he vowed it was "nothing," and that he "liked it," and she thanked him so sweetly for the bouquet that he was quite happy, only his happiness was short lived, for she had a pressing engagement and hastened indoors at once. He sauntered to the inn and changed his clothes, then started for a walk, thinking of her.

A dogcart was dashing along the road, and suddenly a cheery voice aroused him.

"Hallo, Berkeley! Where on earth have you sprung from? Who would ever have expected you to turn up in this quiet corner?" and the speaker handed the reins to his cockaded groom and jumped down to greet his friend and old brother officer, shaking him warmly by the hand.

"I may very well return the compliment, La Coste," laughed Bertram Berkeley. "I have never once seen you since you left us at 'Gib,' two years ago; fancy my meeting you in this quiet place, when no quarters used to be gay enough for you."

"Ah! I've sown all my wild oats, old fellow, and married, and settled down into the bargain; and what's more, I don't regret it."

"Tant mieux pour vous!' I fear there are not many such prizes in the matrimonial market."

"Can't say. I never had a bad opinion of the sex, as you are aware, and my wife has raised my estimate of womankind."

"Lucky man!"

"I echo your sentiment. I, suppose you're still adamant! No one has made an impression, eh?"

Capt. Berkeley positively flushed under the bronze, and thoughtfully pulled his mustache.

"By Jove! you're in for it," laughed Maj. La Coste. "Well, come and dine with us to-night, and I will introduce you to my wife, and you can tell me all about it over our cigar after dinner."

"What, you are living here then?"

[To be continued.]

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,692 90	Corporation Summary	$ 48,792 88
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:		Revenue Account	16,682 90
$100,000 Loan	$1,010 00	Bank B. N. A.	7,205 75
do $50,000 do	21,536 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	2,309 08
do $20,000 do	4,120 99	Corporation Debentures	20,000 00
Electric Light Debentures: Sinking Fund	1,215 35	Cemetery Property	1,990 49
Drainage Debentures: Sinking Fund	878 92	Drainage Debentures	5,000 00
Water Works Debentures: Sinking Fund, $95,000 loan	1,584 99	Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00
Street Debentures: Sinking Fund	446 15	Streets and Bridges Debentures	50,000 00
Debentures: Sinking Fund	6,722 22	Water Works $75,000 Debentures	75,000 00
Maps of City	555 57		
Electric Light Plant	21,644 06		
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,391 50		
Town Lot 1349	2,419 00		
Town Lot 1250	2,000 00		
Spring Ridge Property	5,154 55		
do do House	209 28		
Pound Property	1,500 17		
Street Gas Lamps	669 99		
Drainage Account	4,449 75		
City Hall	18,933 07		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporation Seal	568 80		
Fountain	729 25		
Electric Light Building	8,701 70		
Office Furniture	2,956 94		
Water Works Reservoirs	28,089 15		
Water Works Reservoirs: Bank B. N. A. Account	1,919 85		
Road Rolling and Rock Crusher	2,057 42		
Police Lockup	1,477 30		
Scow	200 00		
Steam Drills	1,593 26		
Street Sprinkler	190 00		
Street Scraper	200 00		
Bank British Columbia	45,000 00		
Cash on hand	433 67		
	$243,971 60		$243,971 60

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1887.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Balance, 1st January, 1887	$ 183 62	Water Works, General Account	$ 10,238 45
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	2,422 33	Water Works: Sinking Fund, $100,000 Loan	2,360 00
Water Works, Rents (general account)	27,270 34	do 50,000 do	1,750 00
Fire Insurance Company's Tax	5,000 00	do 20,000 do	412 00
Street Repairs, Refund	500 00	Fire Department	11,493 10
City Pound, Fees	822 25	Electric Light Debentures, Sink'g Fd	500 00
Surveying Street Lines	25 00	Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00
Street Lighting, Refund	35 00	Water Works Sinking Fund, $75,000 Loan	1,977 00
Water Works Debentures: Interest Accrued on $75,000 Loan	2,081 27	Street Debentures Sinking Fund, $50,000 Loan	444 00
Real Estate Tax	54,689 20	Street Repairs	87,105 91
Trades Licenses	17,918 50	City Police	14,596 69
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,675 00	City Pound	890 52
Retail do	13,205 00	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election expenses, etc.	8,014 36
Road Tax	1,888 00	Surveying Expenses	2,326 00
Dog Tax	354 20	Board of Health	2,084 75
Maps of the City	5 00	Street Lighting	8,415 33
Police Court, Fines and Fees	1,332 75	Sidewalks	11,810 45
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	2,044 50	Legal Expenses	142 95
Corporate Seal	13 00	Commission on Collections	467 00
Water Works Debentures: $75,000 Loan	25,000 00	Donations	1,800 70
Water Works Reservoirs: Cement Sold	1,825 00	Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fd	619 65
Water Works Reservoirs: Account with Bank B. N. A.	26,443 15	Corporation Debentures, Interest	1,015 00
Bank B. C. Special Deposit: $75,000 Loan, Reservoir Debentures	45,000 00	Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,475 00
		do do 50,000 do	3,295 00
		do do 20,000 do	1,260 00
		Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00
		Drainage Debentures, Interest	300 00
		Beacon Hill Park	679 68
		General Interest	1,969 33
		Water Works Debentures, Interest $75,000 Loan	3,750 00
		Street Debentures, Interest $50,000 L'n	2,500 00
		Dog Tax, Tags	25 00
		Weighing Machine	198 94
		Police Court, Fines and Fees Refund	35 75
		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,522 29
		Electric Light Plant	292 40
		Drainage	136 50
		City Hall	46 60
		Water Works Reservoirs	20,443 15
		Water Works Reservoirs, Bank B. N. A. Account	25,825 00
		Road Roller and Rock Crusher	230 42
		Police Lockup	1,477 30
		Steam Drills	110 93
		Nanaimo Relief Fund	1,000 00
		Street Scraper	200 00
		Water Works Debentures, $75,000 Loan	45,000 00
		Cash Balance	433 67
	$243,394 94		$243,394 94

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec'r, 1887.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$ 16,692 90	Bank of B. N. A.	$ 7,205 75
Cash Balance	433 67	Contracts on Hand	844 00
		Police Court Fines and Fees, Recognizance claimed by Government	1,000 00
		Sundry small Accounts Unpaid	716 00
		Balance	7,350 82
	$ 17,126 57		$ 17,126 57

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1888.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1886. RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30—Balance to Credit of Acct	$ 59,618 92	Paid Interest on Coupons presented between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887	$ 12,283 75
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st Dec'r, 1886, and 30th Nov'r, 1887, to pay interest on all Loans	12,283 75	Balance	59,840 05
Do. do. Sinking Fund	4,814 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,814 69		
	$ 72,129 80		$ 72,129 80

Victoria, B. C., 11th January, 1888.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 11th, 1888.

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN,—I have examined the corporation books and vouchers for the year ending December 31st, 1887, and found them correct.

Please find herewith the annual Balance Sheet for 1887, also Statement of Cash Receipts and Expenditures for the year.

The only items I need mention as not shown in the accounts, are a liability of $1,000, which will have to be refunded, being a recognizance claimed by the Government, and which is included in the police fines and fees received during the past year, and a number of small accounts, amounting to $716.00.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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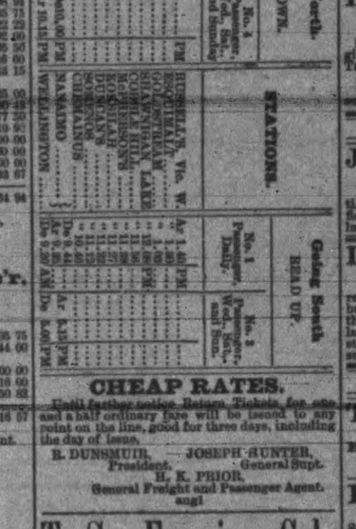

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MARRIED.

MOFFATT—EASTMAN.—In Snohomish, W. T., on the 2nd of February, by the Rev. Mr. Marcellus, Mr. Samuel Moffatt, of Snohomish, to Miss Louise Eastman, of Victoria.

DIED.

WISE.—At St. Joseph's Hospital on the 7th instant, George Wise, a native of England, aged 56 years.

HARRIS.—In this city on the 7th instant Alexander Hickley, youngest son of Martha and Dennis R. Harris aged 10½ months.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

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—Bass' XXXX 8-year-old Ale on draught at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

—A meeting of the local branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock to-night.

—Persons contemplating buying a safe should get one of the well known Taylor's safes, for which M. W. Waitt & Co. are agents. *

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—Drawing in the Louisiana Lottery takes place to day. A good many tickets are held in Victoria. All will not be prize winners, but many will draw blanks.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—The *Victoria Business College* prepares candidates for the Civil Service examination. *

—The work on the Barracks for "C" Battery will be proceeded with at once. The contract awarded to Mr. Joshua Holland has been approved at Ottawa.

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—Prepare for a successful start in life by taking a course at the *Victoria Business College*. *

—Some fixed hour should be selected to adjudicate on cases in the Police Court. At 10 o'clock this morning a number of men were in waiting and the court did not open until 11 o'clock.

—Every business man who does not know how to keep his books properly should take a course of book-keeping, evenings, at the *Victoria Business College*. *

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The Legislature.

The House resumed the debate on the address this afternoon. A full report of the proceedings will appear to-morrow.

New Opening on Yates Street.

Messrs. R. Atwood & Co. have opened their new Drug store on Yates street, opposite the Poodle Dog Hotel, where a full line of Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Chemicals, &c., can be found. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded day and night. Prices moderate. *

The Harbor Bridge.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the "draw" in the harbor bridge of the E. & N. Railway was swung into its position, both ends resting on the piers, and now forms part of the bridge proper. It took but a few minutes to swing the draw into its position. All that is now necessary to connect the two shores is the completion of the approaches. The machinery in the "draw" worked entirely satisfactory. The contractors are pushing the work to completion with all haste.

Books.

The Prospector's Hand-Book	$1 75
The Queen's Highway	3 75
Samantha at Saratoga	2 50
Nautical Almanac for 1888-1889	1 00
International Code of Signals	5 00
Manufacture of Bricks, Tiles and Terra Cotta	7 50
Coast Pilot of Alaska	3 00
Thorne's Practical Navigation	6 50
Ladies' Hand-Book to Fancy Work	1 00
Overman's Moulder and Founder	2 75
Manual of Mineralogy	3 00
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Levick.

At the Victoria to-morrow evening the Gustavus Levick Dramatic Company will present Hoodman Blind, for the benefit of the Wellington sufferers. The object is a most worthy one and a large audience will most assuredly be present.

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Arrested on a Charge of Fraud.

E. McDonough, a late arrival from Seattle, was arrested by Police Officer C. Mitten to-day, on a charge of being in possession of the sum of $110 embezzled or obtained by fraud or false pretenses in Seattle.

Obituary.

Alexander Hickey, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis R. Harris, aged one year and four months, died this morning. The sorrowing parents have the sympathy of their numerous friends in their bereavement.

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Laid at Rest.

The mortal remains of the late Mrs. Trounce were laid at rest yesterday afternoon in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: T. Shotbolt, W. W. Northcote, David Spencer, Alex. Wilson, J. Bullen and Henry Brown.

Rings, Rings, Rings.

For Diamond, Engagement, Wedding Rings go to W. H. Pennock, the practical jeweller, and have them made to your liking. Bring along your old gold and have it remodelled into something new and fashionably, as Mr. Pennock makes a specialty of fine work at reasonable prices. Denny's Block, Government street, up stairs.

Beware of Worthless Notes.

Mr. P. Sones, Government Agent at Clinton, notified Supt. Royecraft yesterday afternoon that a large number of ten dollar bills of the Consolidated Bank of Canada are being circulated in the upper country. One man is under arrest for passing these worthless notes.

Death.

Mr. R. Fawcett, of H. M. Customs, yesterday received the sad news of the death of his younger brother, Thomas Francis Fawcett, who died at Kamloops on the 30th ultimo. Mr. Edgar Fawcett left some time ago for Kamloops, but was unable to see the deceased before his death, being delayed by snowslides on the C. P. Railway.

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McKanlass' Troupe.

The McKanlass Specialty Company arrived from the Sound on the Olympian this morning. This company is headed by Prof. McKanlass, who is christened the Banjo King of the World. The colored troupe, consisting of 20 stars, will appear at the Victoria Theatre this evening. As they are direct from the east and superior to all colored talent traveling, a bumper house will greet their first and only appearance this evening.

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P. O. Home.

The following donations for January to the P. O Home were received: Dripping, The Hall; book and drawing slate, Miss Musgrave; hatchet, Mr. Lovel; picture book, Mrs. Powell; cakes and pies, Caledonian Society; clothing, Mrs. John Nicholles, Mrs. E. B. Carmichael, Mrs. Hy. Brown; cakes, Victoria Bachelors' Dancing Club; wool neckties, Mr. Hutcheson; flannel nightshirt, Mrs. Musgrave.

Evening Dress.

Ladies who are thinking of having photographs taken should bear in mind that the light and delicate tints in laces, silks, nun's veiling, &c., such as are used for evening dress, are particularly adapted for making fine pictures. We make a specialty of taking ladies portraits in evening dress.

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The Sacred Concert.

Our morning contemporary misrepresents the remarks made by Ex-Mayor Fell at the sacred concert, when it reports him as follows: "He had no doubt the audience would be more edified by the programme presented to them, and that the atmosphere would be more congenial to them, than if they attended the church. * * He also advanced some of his pet theories with regard to the present and future life." Mr. Fell did not use any language that could, by any stretch of the imagination, be construed as above. The report is simply untrue. The propriety of holding sacred concerts on Sunday is one thing—wilfully misrepresenting those who take part in them is another. The most rigid Sabbatarian will think the man who attends and falsifies the proceedings is more sacrilegious than the promoters of such concerts.

Art Notice.

If you have a picture to enlarge you will only be consulting your own interests in seeing Mr. Bigger's work before giving the order. Not only will you save time and bother, but you will save money besides. You can have your picture done in six different kinds of work—your choice of any. Prices ranging from $3 up to $100. All work done by the celebrated artist, Chas. Peterson, of Auburn, N. Y., and guaranteed or no sale. Thirty days from time of giving order till work is delivered. Work is water colors and Indian ink, crayon, pastel, bromied or genuine oil painting. No photo enlargement or solar prints used, but the outline is drawn by hand. In sending in orders please state about the price you wish and your choice of work, with the exact color of eyes and hair, with age, and any alteration, if wanted, in the style of drapery. Address P. O. box 147, Victoria, B. C., Clarence Hotel. *

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PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fourth Legislature.

MONDAY, Feb. 16th.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Mr. Higgins—On Wednesday next will ask the Chief Commissioner whether the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Co., under the act conferring upon them certain privileges acquired any right or title to mining or other lands in Kootenay district? and, if so, whether it is the intention of the government to declare the same forfeited to the Crown in consequence of the failure of the said company to fulfill their agreement with the government?

Mr. McLeese—To ask the Attorney-General at whose instance or whose recommendation was Mr. Chas. Wilson instructed to appear in behalf of the government at the inquest held at Wellington after the late disaster.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Hon. Theo. Davie—To ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to constitute County Judges Criminal Courts."

Hon. Mr. Turner—To move for a return of all papers connected with the dismissal of Philip Woolacot from the office of gaoler, and all correspondence subsequent to such dismissal.

Hon. Theo. Davie—To ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to constitute a Court for the consideration of crown cases reserved."

Hon. T. B. Humphreys will move for a return of all letters, papers and documents relating to the case of the ownership of the precious metals within the railway belt.

Hon. T. B. Humphreys—To move a return of all letters, papers and documents relating to the steps that have been taken against the sureties of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for failure to fulfil the agreement to extend the railway to Coal Harbor and English Bay, with the names of counsel retained in the case for the government.

Hon. T. B. Humphreys—To move for a return of all orders in council, reports, memoranda and recommendation of the Executive Council submitted for the consideration and approval of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor during the year 1887 to date.

Hon. T. B. Humphreys—To move for a return of all letters, annual statements of expenditures and annual rental whatsoever, relating to the Quesnelle Lake Dam Co., under an act passed March 25th, 1881.

A FUEL PANIC.

Coal Jumped at One Bound to $15 per ton, Wood to $5 per Cord.

The coal famine throughout the coast has at last reached Victoria. To-day dealers advanced the price to $15 per ton. It is claimed that this step is taken by them in consequence of the dearth of coal in the city, and the probability being that a supply cannot be had for some weeks to come. Likewise the fact that Mr. Dunsmuir having decided upon discharging all the Chinese, and hereafter to screen the coal on the surface, prices charged dealers at the mine would be considerably in excess of those heretofore ruling. To a TIMES representative Mr. Dunsmuir this morning substantially verified the foregoing, and further stated that it might be weeks ere it would be possible to supply Victoria dealers from his mines. Vessels were at Wellington awaiting cargoes, and being under contract to load these they must be got away as soon as possible. The situation here is practically this, the market is almost bare of coal, and unless a supply reaches the city at an early date the probabilities are that a further advance will take place.

In sympathy with coal, cord wood has also advanced to $5 per cord. Slabs, bark, and such like fuel, will likewise respond. So the advance is likely to be general all along the fuel line.

Revenue Cigar Stamps.

An item in yesterday's TIMES stated: "The law requires that the inland revenue stamps on all cigar boxes shall be removed when the boxes *opened*," &c. By substituting the word *empty* for *opened*, the statement will stand correct. Revenue stamps must remain on boxes containing cigars, and so soon as the cigars are sold the stamps must be destroyed, otherwise the dealer is liable to a fine.

A Break Down.

Last evening as the last side of THE TIMES was being printed a pinion in one of the tumbling shafts propelling the press gave way, and was the means of breaking a large casting. Mr. Munro Miller, with his usual kindness, placed one of his presses at our disposal until the breakage is repaired, which we hope will be this evening or to-morrow. This will account for the late delivery in some instances last evening.

The Greer Case.

In the Supreme Court to-day the Chief Justice delivered judgment in the case of the C. P. R. vs. Greer. The matter in dispute involves the ownership of a valuable tract of land at the mouth of False Creek on English Bay. Judgment was against Greer, the defendant. His Lordship, in delivering judgment, observed that the only course left open to the defendant for redress was through the Legislature.

Daily Police Record.

Wm. King, summoned by Officer Mitten, for fast driving over James Bay Bridge. Fined $2.50.

W. G. Fraser, summoned by Officer Walker, for fast driving over James Bay Bridge. Fined $2.50.

A Chinaman was arrested by Officer Mitten and charged with being of unsound mind. Remanded.

Fred Flynn, drunk and disorderly. Fined $5.

Jennie, an Indian woman, charged with being in possession of an intoxicant. Remanded.

Cupid's Victims.

Mr. Frederick McLellan was united in marriage in the R. C. Pro-Cathedral at 10 o'clock this morning to Miss Elizabeth Donnelly, niece of Mr. Peter Carr, Collinson street. Miss Elizabeth Deasy was bridesmaid and Mr. Daniel MacDonald performed the pleasing duty of best man. The bride was dressed in white nun's veiling with orange blossoms and looked charming. The happy couple with a number of invited guests, partook of a wedding breakfast at the New England Hotel. THE TIMES extends congratulations to the happy couple. Father Laterne performed the happy ceremony.

Dr. J. L. Hall was married last evening to Miss Fanny Beegan of this city. The wedding ceremony was performed at the Globe Hotel, Esquimalt, by the Rev. Donald Fraser. The happy couple are receiving the congratulations of their many friends in this city.

SIR JOHN, THE DICTATOR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In your issue of the 2nd a correspondent, W. J. D., refers to the election of Mr. Prior, and asks whether that gentleman has distinguished himself as a legislator, and is possessed of the characteristics which fit a man for so high a position? The writer then pictures an individual, according to his idea, as possessing the qualifications of a representative, as not being a man who is recognized as "a jolly good fellow," but one who has the principles laid down by such men as Gladstone, Bright and others, which would tend to make the nation sober and God-fearing, or in the words of your correspondent: "His attitude towards these institutions which have been coupled with religious and moral beliefs of our forefathers, such as the holy Christian Sabbath," &c. Then your correspondent questions the record of Mr. Prior while a representative in the Local Assembly as regards the sanctity of the holy Sabbath. Mr. Prior was one of those who were instrumental in bringing about an iniquitous act which now disgraces our statute book. But I might inform your correspondent it is not these questions that trouble the mind of Sir John Macdonald nor does he question the character of his followers. In our midst we have talent and a number of men fitted for such a position as a member of the Dominion Parliament, but they require one thing needful, the sanction of Sir John at Ottawa before they are considered as being the fit "men for Galway." In fact the ministers at Ottawa are now selecting the representatives instead of the people. Sir Charles Tupper sent a telegram to Halifax recently, stating to a candidate that he acknowledged him as their man, and all others they would treat as enemies. So it has become the same with Victoria, or I might say British Columbia. Mr. Prior, as announced through the *Colonist*, was the chosen of Sir John A. Macdonald, and the people will have to be satisfied. Matters have come to a strange pass when the people of Victoria have to swallow the political party pill, no matter how bitter it may be.

READER.

Death of Mr. Geo. Wise.

Mr. George Wise, aged 56 years, died at St. Joseph's Hospital last night. Deceased arrived in this city in 1882, and was engaged for a short time on the *Evening Post*. He was born in London, England, and when a very young man went to India, in the employ of the East India Company. From India he was transferred into the employ of the Colonial Government in Australia. After remaining in the Antipodes for a few years he resigned the position held in the Colonial service and left for California. During Mr. Wise's residence in this province he occupied the position of Government Agent at Yale, and at the time of his death was Registrar of the Supreme Court at New Westminster. He was a victim of heart disease, and passed peacefully away last evening. Deceased leaves a wife and a large circle of sorrowing friends.

ON THE WING.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemlaw of Maple Ridge are in the city.

Mr. W. Dufour, of Vancouver, is in the capital city to-day.

Mr. N. W. Bole, M. P. P., arrived from New Westminster last night.

Mr. N. Portman returned on the steamer Olympian from a visit to San Francisco.

Officers Kirkup and Redgrave from the interior were passengers by the Louise last night.

Messrs. T. L. Briggs, J. A. Webster, Alex. Ewen and A. E. Hill of New Westminster are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson returned to Fort Rupert on the Barbara Boscowitz last evening.

Dr. Parent and Messrs. W. A. Campbell, Montreal, and T. E. Martin, Regina, are in the city on their way to Southern California, where they will reside for some time.

Miss McLeod, Doctor of Magnetism, has returned and will be pleased to see all who have called during her absence. Consultation free. Room 30, Clarence Hotel. *

Major Wilson, representing the Albany Flouring Mills Company, is in the city on a flying visit. He is as pleasant and happy as if he had never been out of the city. He will return to Victoria in the course of a month where he will again take up his abode.

Mr. L. P. Eckstein returned to New Westminster on Sunday after passing a successful examination for admission to the Supreme Court as a solicitor. Mr. Eckstein is only 21 years of age and is the first New Westminster student to be admitted a member of the law society.

Mr. George Berridge for some time book-keeper with the *Columbian*, New Westminster, returned to Victoria to-day to enter upon an engagement with the B. C. P. & S. C., where he takes charge of the office work. It is said he has secured a financial interest in this flourishing concern. His many friends here are pleased to observe him looking so well.

—Dominion Wire Mattresses, with oil tempered springs, are the best made, at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

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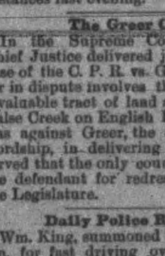

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This well-known Hotel is doing a good business, is situated in the centre of the city, and is at once a first-class and desirable business.

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For further information, apply on the premises, Government street, Victoria, or

oct4 JOHN McCARTNEY.

REMOVAL.

S. C. BURRIS, ARCHITECT,

Has Removed to Corner Government and Broughton Streets, Rooms. 7, 8 and 9 Hamley Building.

Passengers Arriving.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—C Salway, W B Harmer, C Oatman, Capt George, A F Hosker, H V Miller, D Clark, N Portman, J B James, P Kuhn, J Cotsford, S Sims, Mrs L Moak, S Thorsen, Miss McGhee, H H Traveller, A Anderson, Major Smith, G H Warner, C Davies, J McDonald, F Dyer, T Dyer, S Gillespie, G Moore, R Anderson, McKanlass' Colored Troupe of 22 male persons, A W Bash, J Lewis, Miss Rostein, T Eldley and wife, 3 Indians and 3 Chinese.

Per the Yosemite from New Westminster—Rev Mr and Mrs Rombaso, Mrs Hartnell, W N Bash, F L Briggs, Miss Ewen, Mrs Parmeter, Price, Hutchinson, A E Hill, A Bowron, C Leland, D R Mollison, Joe Paine, T E Martin, W A Campbell, Kirkup, S H Fisher, Hanson, H Redgrave and others.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Van Volkenburgh & Bro, W Heathorn, Hirst Bros, L Ginchen, T Earle.

NEW TO-DAY.

I. O. O. F.

VANCOUVER ENCAMPMENT.—No. 1. will hold a meeting this evening. All members in good standing are requested to attend as very important business will be transacted. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

fe7 W. W. EVANS.

B. C. BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE Directors of the B. C. Benevolent Society tender their very sincere thanks to the Ladies' Relief Society, the lady accompanyist (Miss Campbell) and gentlemen who so kindly gave their services in aid of the B. C. Benevolent Society at the Sacred Concert, and also to the proprietors of the Victoria for the gratuitous use of the building. And in acknowledging the receipt of the handsome net proceeds of $110.75 publish, by request, the following statement of accounts:

Total cash received	$134 75
Paid dray hire on piano and organ	$3 00
" Colonist advertising	5 50
" Victoria Times	2 50
" C. Davis, janitor	2 00
" M. Miller, printing	8 00
" 150 postal cards and other package	2 00
	$ 18 00
Net balance	$116 75

NO BEER. W. H. MASON,
Sec. & Treas. B. C. B. S.
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CONCERT!

The Temperance Societies have combined to give a

First-class Concert

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Commencing at 8 o'clock.

OBJECT—To remove the debt on Hall.

The best local talent, vocal and instrumental, has been secured, and everything is being done to make it the rarest treat of the season.

fe7 **ADMISSION, 50 CTS.**

To the Ratepayers of Johnson Street Ward.

GENTLEMEN:

Having been requested by a large number of Ratepayers, I hereby announce myself a Candidate for Councillor for Johnson Street Ward.

fe6td C. T. PENWILL.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 13, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.,
Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

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TWO GRAND ENTERTAINMENTS.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.
Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888 fe4 2m

JOHNSON STREET WARD.

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward:

GENTLEMEN,—I offer myself as a candidate for the vacancy in Johnson street Ward, created by the resignation of Mr. R. W. Pearse, and solicit your votes and influence.

fe2 JOHN ROBERTSON.

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1887.

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Solicitors for the Company.
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fe2 J. H. ROSS, Agent.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN,
GEO. W. HAYNES,
ANDREW BECHTEL,
Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2-2m

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A. G. P. & T. A. General Manager.
J. B. GLOVER, Agent,
Government Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

ERNEST M. SKINNER,
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J. STUART YATES,
JAMES F. FELL,
J. ROLAND HETT,
TOM LAINE,
JOHN GRANT,
MORRIS MOSS.

Victoria, B. C., 20th Jan., 1888. fe4dw3m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastoral land.

GEO. GEARY.
Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. fe4dw2m

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned, until 5 o'clock, p. m. of February 9th, for the erection of a cottage on the corner of Rae and Blanchard Streets.

The right to reject any or all tenders is reserved.

R. H. FISHER,
Jan30 1w Architect.

MISS FURMINGER,

Dress and Embroidery MAKER,

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ja22-1m R. J. VAN AUKEN,
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MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 15th inst. at 4 o'clock, p. m. For Naming the Streets and Numbering the Houses.

Specifications can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk.
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall; on

FRIDAY, the 10th Instant

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Councillor for Johnson Street Ward.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows:

The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Monday, February 13th, 1888, at the Tiger Engine House, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the second day of February, 1888.

W. K. BULL,
fe3 3 Returning Officer.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point about ¼ miles S. W. from north end of Dean's Harbor, thence running W., half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence E. half a mile to point of commencement.

fe4 M. C. IRELAND.